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By Order, JAMES GRAIN, Secretary.

Hongkong, March 10, 1913.

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THE TWENTY-SEVENTH YEARLY GENERAL MEETING of the Hongkong Club will be held in the Club House on WEDNESDAY, the 20th March, 1913, at 8.15 p.m.

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MEMO. FOR TO-MORROW.
5.30 p.m.—Meeting of Royal Hongkong Golf Club.
General Memoranda.
THURSDAY, March 20:—
11 a.m.—Drawing of Debentures at Hongkong Club.
Noon—Entries close for Reserve Rifle Meeting.
Noon—China Fire Insurance Co. Meeting.
Noon—Entries close for H.K. Volunteer Reserve Annual Rifle Meeting.
FRIDAY, March 21:—
Good Friday. General Holiday.
9.15 p.m.—Selections from Handel's 'Messiah' in St. John's Cathedral.
SATURDAY, March 22:—
Total Eclipse of the Moon: Middle of Eclipse 7h 57, 5m. p.m.
SUNDAY, March 23:—
Easter Day.
MONDAY, March 24:—
Easter Monday. Public Holiday.
10.30 a.m.—Volunteer Reserve Rifle Meeting at King's Park Range.
TUESDAY, March 25:—
Noon—China Sugar Refining Co.'s Meeting.
12.15 p.m.—Luzon Sugar Refining Co.'s Meeting.
3 p.m.—Sale of Crown Land at P.W.D. Meeting.
WEDNESDAY, March 26:—
5.15 p.m.—Hongkong Club General Meeting.
SATURDAY, March 29:—
Hongkong Regatta.
MONDAY, March 31:—
Prince Henry's birthday (1900).

The China Mail
HONGKONG, TUESDAY, MARCH 18, 1913.
A UTOPIAN SCHEME.
We have before us one of the most astonishing suggestions ever penned for the financing of a Government, and, apparently, it has been made in all seriousness. As ever the pressure of finance, or the lack thereof, is the hideous nightmare that is pressing upon those who are responsible for the well-being and well-doing of the people of the Kwangtung province, and those who are exercised in this matter have much to say as to the pros and cons of loans, and especially in respect of loans from foreigners. The one thing that does not appear to have been grasped is that money, whether by loan, or otherwise, when it is in circulation, may be used so as to reproduce itself, and further it may reproduce itself so rapidly that it may not only pay back the interest due thereon, but in no very great length of time, may also pay back the original loan. This possibility is not hinted at, or if it be, it seems so remote that no one seriously thinks it worth considering. What then is this new suggestion? It is, in a word, that the Government of the Kwangtung province be run on the "voluntary principle" especially today as China is a "free country." So we have the strange suggestion that the whole of the people be arranged into eight classes: that they be asked to give monthly subscriptions for the support of the Government. The highest subscription asked for is \$3 per month, and of those who are able to give this amount it is estimated there are ten thousand. The next class should be induced to give \$2 per month, and of these it is said that there will be fifty thousand. Then comes the next rank, who would give \$1 per month, and of these there will be no less than a hundred thousand. We need not pursue the several stages here outlined, but we notice that those who give least of all might give a cent or a cash. Such is the plan suggested, and the curious

part of the scheme is that it is to be voluntary,—with a proviso. It is computed that this arrangement will bring into the coffers of the local treasury \$1,260,000 per month, or \$15,000,000 per annum. So much for the revenue, and the way to raise it. But then, men are men and money is money, and whilst men are men, and money is money, it has generally been found that it is not always easy to work the voluntary system, unless those interested are a consenting party,—and not always then. So next we have the system of rewards that should be arranged and presented to those who are willing to go in for this new departure. In a word it is suggested that medals should be struck off, and that these medals should be worn by those who possess them. That these are not mere bits of metal will be seen in a moment. Gold medals should be given to those who give their three dollars per month, and those who pay into the treasury two dollars shall be presented with silver medals washed in gold, but easily distinguishable from the real thing. Now it might be asked what after all is the use of these medals? Who cares for a bit of tin, and this is what some of the subscribers will receive, or even medals of less value than this. The answer is forthcoming. Those who wear the medals will be known to the community, and will be recognised by them, and by each other; on the other hand, those who have no medals will be treated as political lepers and will be shunned by all and every one. The suggestion is indeed very callous. Those who have no sympathy with this movement, must be left out in the cold in very deed and truth. No one must recognise them in the street, or converse with them; no one must ask them to a meal or associate with them; no one must buy of them, or sell to them. They must be regarded as if they were no part of the commonwealth, and must be looked upon as the hated enemies of their country, and though they can not be directly slain by knife or by bullet, they may be killed in other ways and by slower methods. Indeed, even the ordinary workman must be left out in the cold, and no one must call in a coolie to do work if he does not wear his badge, showing that he had paid his cash or cent.

Nobody seems to have asked what will happen if the majority of coolies do not sympathise with this big subscription, and have not place their names therein? Who then will do the work, and what will become of the people who cannot call in coolies to do their work? No heed seems to have been taken of these and other points suggested in this outlined scheme. But those whom the "king" delighteth to honour, if there were a king, are to be honoured in other ways besides the gift of medals. It is said further that twice each year the officials in the country districts especially, should invite all those who have given two dollars and three per month, and should prepare for them a big feast. Possibly if anything would unloose the pockets and the purses of the people, it is the hope that this honour will be theirs, for they, in the past, have loved to be recognised by officials, and honoured by an invitation to a banquet would indeed be a crown of joy. We have outlined this chiefly because of the humour of it. One would like to see the Chinese of the Kwangtung province giving \$15,000,000 every year as a free-will offering in addition to the ordinary taxes, against which one would like to see all the Chinese going about with medals, like the blue ribbon army, without which they would find no recognition except from the social pariahs of their own rank. Probably there would be sufficient of these to make life bearable, and enable outcasts to get a gleam of sunshine out of the surrounding darkness. The scheme is ingenious but Utopian, and is just as likely to be successful as is a Chinese youth in acquiring his own language by learning a little English at a Government school.

NEWS OF THE DAY.
The Japanese cruiser "Yodo" sailed yesterday, and H.M.S. "Monmouth" arrived.
Two men were fined \$25 each at the Magistracy to-day for being in unlawful possession of arms and ammunition.
The total output of the Administration's mines for the week ending March 1 amounted to 34,649.46 tons and the sales during the period to 41,383.14 tons.
An order to the Hongkong Volunteer Corps reads:—With reference to Corps Order dated 12, 3, 13, the parades and Map Reading Class ordered for Friday 21st inst. are hereby cancelled.
The local Agent of the Compagnie des Messageries Maritimes informs us that the cargo of raw silk shipped on board the s.s. "Magellan," which left this port on the 11th February, was delivered in Lyons on March 15.
R. M. S. Monmouth which recently took the newly appointed British Minister from Kobe to Yokohama returned to Hongkong yesterday. Her officers participated in the official reception accorded the Minister and during her stay in Japan the Rugby team beat both Kobe and Yokohama.
The resignation of three prominent officers of the Pacific Mail Steamship Co. is recorded in the latest San Francisco newspapers. The officers are Capt. Roger Altman, of the China, who has served the company for more than a decade; Chief Engineer W. L. Tucker of the Manchuria; and chief steward Warnick, also of the Manchuria. Capt. Toque is in command of the China.

A Chinese fishing junk was picked up by a police launch yesterday and towed to Tai O. The master reported that whilst sailing on Saturday from Cheung Chau to Tai O and when off Fan Lau a squall sprang up and capsized the junk. She was righted by the crew, however, and all hands were saved with the exception of a three-year-old girl who is supposed to have been drowned.
When the Messageries Cantonaises river steamer Paul Beau was about an hour's sailing from Macao on the homeward run on Sunday a cry of "man overboard" was raised by some Chinese passenger. The captain skillfully turned the vessel and brought it alongside an object which could be discerned floating in the sea, and it was found to be the body of a Chinese man who had apparently been immersed several days. As nothing could be done the Paul Beau resumed her course only fifteen minutes' delay was caused by the sad page.
An action for criminal libel has been brought in the Danish Court at Shanghai by Henry O'Shea, journalist, against Gordius Nielsen, shareholder, the ground of action being that the defendant in a daily newspaper called the Cosmopolitan, which is printed and published in Shanghai under his own supervision, described the plaintiff as a "perjurer," and alleged that he had obtained money by false pretences. Plaintiff asks that the defendant be punished with imprisonment for the said libel.

NEWS OF THE DAY.
Rev. F. Ziegler's lecture on Yunnan will be held to-morrow evening at 8 p.m. instead of 8.30 in the German Chapel.
It is stated that "orders have been issued in Wushang that all queues are to be cut off and the hair dressed in foreign style or completely shaved."
Inspector Gourlay charged nine Chinese before Mr. Hazeland at the Magistracy to-day with smoking opium at a house at Shauiwan. They were fined \$5 each or fourteen days.
A Chinese who was charged with larceny of clothing at Yauwai by Sgt. Brown, was sentenced to one month's imprisonment and four hours' stocks by Mr. Hazeland at the Magistracy to-day.
Two men who were charged by Inspector Fenton before Mr. Melbourne to-day with returning from banishment pleaded guilty and were sentenced to six months' imprisonment each and four hours' stocks.
Mr. Alec Taylor, the billiard professional, was defeated at Shanghai by Mr. C. W. Porter in a game of 1,800, in which Mr. Porter received 800. The game ended when Taylor had reached 832, which included, breaks of 90, 52, and 48. Mr. Porter's best breaks were 54 and 53.

At the Magistracy to-day before Mr. Hazeland a man was charged with causing obstruction in the street at West Point. When the defendant said he rented "the place," Mr. Hazeland inquired if he rented the street. Defendant replied that he rented a doorway. He was fined \$3.
The local agent of the Bank Line, Ltd., states "The Agents of the Bank Line Ltd., at Yokohama are in receipt of a wireless message from the Commander of the s.s. "Osteria" advising that he expects to arrive at Moji on Friday, the 21st inst. (afternoon). The steamer is due to arrive here on the 28th inst."
The "Osaka Asahi" reports that Muto Kuwabara, Manager of the Osaka Branch Office and Superintendent of the Kansai Branches of the Singer Sewing Machine Company, was arrested a few days ago on a charge of misappropriating funds at the Utsunomiya Branch Office of the Company. He is said to have swindled about ¥35,000 by secretly selling sewing machines.
A Chinese was charged by Sgt. Fox before Mr. Hazeland at the Magistracy to-day with stealing a quantity of brass from the cable ship Recorder. Defendant was caught lowering a bag containing brass over the side of the ship into a sloop. The third officer of the ship said he thought that others, as well as defendant, had been implicated in thefts which had taken place on the ship. Defendant was sentenced to a month's imprisonment and four hours' stocks.

The "Japan Mail" reports that the repair of the famous Hall of the Daijutsu in the Todaiji Temple at Nara, is all but completed. The work was commenced about three years ago, under the supervision of Dr. Tsunagi, at an estimated cost of 716,000 yen, after well nigh seven years' preparation for the preliminary arrangements. It is expected in the course of this month, the Todaiji Temple will hold a grand Festival (fete) lasting a week.
The American Ambassador, Mr. Lutz Anderson, has received news of the confirmation by the Senate of his appointment as Ambassador to Japan. Mr. Anderson was appointed by President Taft, whose term of office has expired. If the Senate had delayed confirmation of his appointment he would have been placed in an extremely embarrassing position. Mr. and Mrs. Anderson were to start on a tour of Japan before going to America on furlough. Both received handsome presents from the Imperial Court.
At the Magistracy this afternoon before Mr. Melbourne a man employed by Mr. H. K. Kum Tung, at 21, Seymour Road, was charged with being an accomplice in an armed robbery which took place at that house on February 14th. The inmates of the house went to the theatre on the night in question, leaving the man in charge of the house. On their return the door was broken, and it is alleged that the man opened the door to admit the robbers. A man who was arrested in connection with the affair has already been committed for trial.
SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.
Captain Penneyfather, formerly of the s.s. Taming, returned yesterday from a holiday in California.
Mr. Robert Miller, the Shanghai agent of the Mercantile Bank, has left the northern port for Calcutta on promotion to manager. Mr. J. P. Scott, of the Chartered Bank, has been transferred from Shanghai to Hongkong.
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Unregistered Leases.
Interesting Judgment.
Judgment was delivered this morning in the Supreme Court on an appeal heard at the recent sitting of the new Full Court. The case, heard in Original Jurisdiction on September 7, involved the possession of some business premises in Queen's Road.
The plaintiff, Kwok Sui Lau, merchant, of 9, Robinson Road, claimed that he was entitled to possession of the premises No. 253 and the second and third floors of No. 258, Queen's Road Central, held by the defendant as a tenant at will of the plaintiff, which tenancy was duly determined by a notice to quit expiring on March 18 last. Plaintiff claimed possession and mesne profits since March 18 at the rate of \$250 per Chinese month up to the date of the judgment, and further, mesne profits at the same rate up to the time of obtaining possession, and costs. In their defence the defendants stated that they secured a lease of the premises for a term of five years from March 1, 1911, and when the premises were assigned to plaintiff by an indenture dated January 37, 1912, by the trustees executors and executrix of one A. Kwang it was subject to existing tenancies; and further, that plaintiff had notice and full knowledge of the lease.
The Chief Justice, Sir William Ross Davies, K.C., gave judgment for plaintiff with costs, and characterized the case as one of great importance in the Colony. The lease in question was never registered.
Separate judgments were delivered by each of the three Judges of Appeal, Sir Havilland de Saumarez, Sir William Ross Davies and Mr. Justice Gompertz, and a summary of them is given below:—
The Presiding Judge said the appeal from the judgment of the Chief Justice turned upon the construction of a lease and sections 3 and 4 of the Land Registration Ordinance, 1844. The lease to the defendant was granted by a receiver appointed by a Court, and was dated March 1, 1911. On October 11, 1911, the plaintiff made an agreement to purchase from the owner the whole of a property which included that leased to the defendant. An assignment to the plaintiff was executed on January 17, 1912, and registered in the Land Office on January 18. The agreement to purchase was registered on November 21, 1911. At the time of signing the agreement the plaintiff paid part of the purchase money and was a bona fide purchaser for he had no notice of the lease. He knew of it, however, before registration on November 21. The lease was never registered. After dealing with the appellant's contention that what was assigned to the respondent was the property in question subject to the lease his Lordship said the assignment was clearly an assignment of the property and not of the reversion. That being so, his Lordship asked, did the failure to register the lease postpone the appellant's title to that of the respondent? The answer to this question depended entirely upon the meaning of sections 3 and 4 of the Land Registration Ordinance, 1844. His Lordship after dealing with the provisions of the Ordinance in detail, said its effect, as he read it, was to make registration the test of priority and by imposing harsh terms on persons failing to register to compel them to do so and further, to remove the doctrine of notice from transactions in land in the Colony. For this he could see excellent reasons. The Colony in 1844 was in the first year of its existence, it was of small extent and it was possible to secure a perfect system of registration for there were no existing difficulties in the way; moreover to open a way amongst an Oriental people to avoid registration by proof of notice, whether actual or constructive would be to encourage fraud. The preamble showed that the purpose of the Ordinance was to prevent secret and fraudulent conveyances, but its further object was to provide means whereby the title to real and immovable property might be easily traced and ascertained. In this further object it went entirely beyond the Middlesex Act and therefore they might expect to find provision for a perfect registry as well as for the prevention of fraud. In their natural meaning sections 3 and 4 of the Ordinance seemed to him to make necessary provision on either behalf. For these reasons he thought the appeal should be dismissed with costs.
The Chief Justice said he agreed generally with the conclusions arrived at by the learned Presiding Judge. The case was a good deal of new matter introduced in argument on appeal, and he thought it desirable to express, in a few words the construction which he also placed on sections 3 and 4 of the Ordinance. In regard to the agreement for purchase and the subsequent assignment of January 17, 1912, as to which further argument was adduced which was not before the Court below, he concurred in the views expressed by both his learned brothers, that the assignment was an assignment of the property and not the reversion.
The Pulo Judge, in the course of a short judgment, said he presumed that in a young Colony the legislature intended to make registration universal, imposing in case of non-registration a penalty which might be claimed by persons who had registered, irrespective of equities. It was asked whether section 4 would cover a case of fraud and it was suggested that a man who after notice went on to complete his purchase and then registered his deed had in fact committed fraud. But he did not agree. Clearly section 4 would not avail a fraudulent purchaser. In this case the respondent had entered into negotiations, accepted a binding agreement to purchase, paid a deposit all in absolute good faith, and with no notice of the appellant's lease. He saw nothing fraudulent in his then going on to complete his purchase and obtaining the protection which the law offered him. Why should he be put to inconvenience by the appellant's negligence? In his opinion the appeal should be dismissed with costs.
At the original hearing Mr. G. C. Alabaster, instructed by Mr. Brutton, appeared for plaintiff, and Mr. E. Potter, instructed by Mr. Otto Kong Sing, for the defendant. The appeal was conducted by Mr. Eldon Potter, instructed by Mr. Otto Kong Sing, for the appellant, and Mr. M. W. Slade, with whom was Mr. G. C. Alabaster, instructed by Mr. G. K. Hall Brutton, of Messrs. Brutton and Hoth, for the respondent.

THE TALATI CASE.
Action Dismissed.
The Pulo Judge, Mr. Justice Gompertz, gave his reserved judgment this afternoon on the motion heard by him in Original Jurisdiction recently by Burjorji Nusserwanji Talati claiming the cancellation of an agreement entered into between himself and Mervanji Pallonji Talati. The plaintiff obtained a judgment in the Bombay High Court for a sum of between Rs. 300,000 and Rs. 400,000 but waived his rights under it in consideration of defendant making over to him his interest in some 140 permits to import Fossilium opium into China, and payment of \$12,000 in cash. The permission to import granted by the permits was withdrawn soon afterwards by the Chinese Government and the plaintiff sought the cancellation of the agreement, or, in the alternative, damages.
Counsel briefed in the case, the hearing of which extended over twelve days, were for the plaintiff, Mr. Eldon Potter and Mr. F. C. Jenkins, instructed by Mr. W. B. Hind, of Messrs. Brutton and Hoth; and for the defendant, Mr. E. H. Sharpe, K.C., Mr. M. W. Slade, K.C., and Mr. G. C. Alabaster, instructed by Mr. W. E. L. Shenton, of Messrs. Dunsen, Lockyer, Dunsen and Huxford.
His Lordship dismissed the action with costs. His judgment extended to fourteen typewritten foolscap folios.
Mr. Sharpe asked his Lordship, as the case was one of unusual importance and difficulty, to certify for costs of three counsel.
This was strongly opposed by Mr. Potter, and his Lordship said he would consider the point.

MILLION DOLLAR FORGERY.
To-day's Hearing.
The hearing was resumed this morning at Criminal Sessions of the charges of conspiracy and the forgery of bank-notes of a million dollar's worth of Kwangtung bank-notes proffered against six Japanese, two of whom are resident in Hongkong. There were originally seven defendants, but the name of the seventh man was struck out of the indictment, the prosecution stating that he was ill in hospital.
Police Inspector Muriel continued his evidence this morning, when he gave a detailed account of a search which he conducted at the rooms of the fifth defendant. The search disclosed a number of important documents relating to the case; they were found in a bag bearing the initials of the fifth defendant. The majority of the documents were letters, translations of which were supplied to the jury.
The evidence of this witness was taken very slowly chiefly on account of frequent objections taken by counsel for the defence.
SHORT-WEIGHT SCALES.
At the Magistracy to-day before Mr. Melbourne, a poultry-stall keeper in the market was charged by Inspector Withers with having two short-weight scales.
Mr. Leo D'Almeida appeared for the defence, and said that one scale was 11 per cent short and the other was three per cent short. The weights had been accidentally clipped since the scales were examined by Inspector Withers not long ago.
Inspector Withers said that the point of the case was that defendant had three scales, two of which were faulty.
Mr. Melbourne fined the defendant \$10.
ALLEGED THEFT OF LETTERS.
At the Magistracy to-day before Mr. Melbourne, Antonio Francisco Doe Ramon, a clerk in the employ of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson and Co., of Pedley's Hill, Hongkong, was charged with stealing press-crips business letters belonging to Henry Cruz on February 11th.
A remand for a week was ordered, bail in the sum of \$500 being allowed.

HONGKONG VOLUNTEER RESERVE.
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With reference to R.M. Meeting Notice, Nos. 5, 6 and 7 should read 1, 3 and 4 not 1, 2 and 3.
MURKIN.
Members who did not complete their Musterly are reminded that the Standard Test will be carried out on the 22nd and 23rd inst. at Kings Park Range.
NOTICE.
Members attending the Annual Dinner on the 29th inst. are requested to send in their names together with those of their guests by 12 noon on the 26th inst.

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STORMY WEATHER IN GREAT BRITAIN.

LONDON, March 18.
There have been severe gales round the British coasts with deep snow in many places. Telephones and telegraphs have been affected.

INTERNATIONAL FOOTBALL.

LONDON, March 18.
The association football match between England and Wales at Bristol resulted in a win for England by 4 goals to 3.

THE CANADIAN NAVY BILL.

STILL DEBATING.

LONDON, March 17.
With a view to checking the obstruction in the debate on the Naval Bill, the Government has intimated that it will enforce the rule obliging members to confine their remarks to the clause under consideration. During Friday night the Government secured majorities on the points of order it raised against Opposition speakers. The Chairman, at the instance of the Prime Minister, ruled that both Sir Wilfrid Laurier's amendments were out of order on the ground that the Bill had received the assent of the Crown. The Opposition then moved that the Chairman leave the chair. This was debated all Saturday.

MR. CHURCHILL'S "MEMORANDA"

The correspondence between Mr. Churchill and Mr. Borden has been issued. Mr. Churchill sums up the matter by saying that it would be wholly unwise for Canada to attempt to build battleships at present, as the cost of plant alone would be fifteen millions sterling. This could not be ready for four years. He points out that trained workmen would not be obtainable in Canada and it would be most difficult to know what plant to lay down owing to the possible introduction of internal combustion engines which might revolutionise the construction. Mr. Churchill mentions that shipbuilding experiments in Japan and Spain are both still requiring great assistance from Britain.

MILITANT SUFFRAGISM.

SUFFRAGETTES ROUGHLY TREATED.

LONDON, March 17.
A hostile crowd of about 10,000 was present at the usual Sunday suffragist meeting yesterday in Hyde Park. Mrs. Drummond mounting the platform cart was the signal for pandemonium to be let loose. She was struck on the mouth with a club of tart before she uttered a word, but though her voice was drowned by the uproar she spoke for half an hour. There was a constant shower of oranges, turf, mud and stones.

A young lady who followed Mrs. Drummond on the platform fared similarly. The police then closed the meeting and attempted to escort the women to the Tube Station, but the crowd overpowered them and drove the women up and down Oxford Street for half an hour, during which time the traffic was stopped. The police were reinforced and finally rescued the women, and the warden at the Tube Station closed the entrance. The majority of the women were severely mauled and their clothing was badly torn.

THE POLICY OF FRANCE.

THE PRESIDENT ON THE SITUATION.

LONDON, March 17.
M. Poincaré, the French President, in the course of a speech at the Spring review of the Paris Garrison at Vincennes, said that while France was anxious to maintain her place in the world intact, and wished to be able to defend her honour, she daily proved her pacific intentions by contributing unreservedly to the European entente. The Government would continue unwaveringly in the policy of peace and dignity, at the same time having regard to the interests of France.

The fervent enthusiasm of the quarter of a million spectators entirely eclipsed a simultaneous open-air meeting of 15,000 Socialists held near St. Gervais to protest against the Triennial Bill.

BY TELEGRAPH.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)

THE PRINCE OF WALES.

LONDON, March 18.
The Prince of Wales has been promoted Lieutenant in the Navy.

FAR EASTERN AFFAIRS.

QUESTIONS IN THE COMMONS.

LONDON, March 18.
In the House of Commons, Sir John Rees asked whether, under the Treaty of Lhasa, Tibet was free to enter into independent engagements with Mongolia, and whether the Imperial Parliament recognised any change in the status of Mongolia's relations with China.

Mr. Asquith, Under-Secretary for Foreign Affairs, said that there was nothing to preclude Tibet entering into independent engagements provided that the terms of Article nine remained unfringed. The answer to the second question was in the negative.

TURCO-BALKAN WAR.

FIGHTING STILL IN PROGRESS.

TURKEY AND THE ALLIES' TERMS.
LONDON, March 17.
It is semi-officially announced in Constantinople that the terms of the Allies are not acceptable. The Porte will await the receipt of the terms from the Powers, and will meanwhile actively continue military operations.

A BULGARIAN SUCCESS.

A message from Sofia says that the Bulgarians on Wednesday captured a redoubt near Akalan, outside the Chatala lines. The Turks attempted to recapture the position, but were repulsed, leaving 300 dead and wounded.

ADRIANOPLE.

The Turkish troops at Adrianople are deserting and surrendering at the rate of fifty or sixty daily.

SAMOS OCCUPIED.

A message from Athens reports that the Greeks occupied Samos and received an ovation from the islanders.

THE "HAMIDIYEH."

The Turkish cruiser *Hamidiye* has arrived at Alexandria. Reports from military headquarters state that the *Hamidiye's* bombardments in the Adriatic Sea caused a loss of 119 lives, besides damage to the supply transports.

BULGARIA'S POLICY.

In the Bulgarian Sobranje the Opposition criticised the Government's policy as regards the Allies, alleging that the Greeks and Serbians were persecuting Bulgarians in the occupied territories with a view to denationalising them, and the Balkan Union was endangered by the Græco-Serbian territorial ambitions. Some of the speakers claimed that Salonika should not be given to Greece.

The Minister for Finance, replying to the Opposition, declared that the war was still unfinished, and the criticisms of the Government were therefore premature. The policy of the Government should be judged by the results. The Government appealed to the Opposition not to withdraw their support, because, although Bulgaria might be confronted with enemies and rivals, the unanimity of the Sobranje would enable the country to realise its desire.

GRECO-SERBIAN RELATIONS.

According to a telegram from Belgrade, the relations between the Serbian and Greek Cabinets have become most intimate, and it is even reported that they have concluded a defensive Treaty.

Anti-Bulgarian articles in the Press have become very common, though the official Serbo-Bulgarian relations are quite cordial.

ANOTHER GREEK VICTORY.

A telegram from Athens states that the Greeks after defeating the Turks, occupied Argirocastro, and were received with enthusiasm by the inhabitants.

BY TELEGRAPH.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)

CURING RAW RUBBER.

AN IMPORTANT EXPERIMENT.

LONDON, March 18.
Reuter's Singapore correspondent states that a demonstration for curing raw rubber with vapour has been carried out at Kuala Lumpur in the presence of the Chief Secretary, the Director of Agriculture, and many planters. The process occupied two hours.

A PECULIAR BY-ELECTION.

A COMPLICATED SITUATION.

LONDON, March 18.
The Kandal bye election is becoming a "bewildering affair," as, according to the latest development, Colonel Weston, who had been hailed as "fighting for National Service" (after being denounced as a "Free Fooder") has repudiated a message from Lord Roberts, by saying that his scheme (Colonel Weston's) is much humbler than Lord Roberts' and falls considerably short of the aspirations of the National Service League. This statement is said to have made the confusion worse than ever.

THE ARMY ESTIMATES.

CONSIDERABLE CRITICISM.

LONDON, March 17.
Considerable criticism has been levelled at the Army Estimates by the Unionists, especially in regard to the inadequacy of the provision for aviation, which only totals £373,300, and with the Naval aircraft estimates, £500,950. The figure previously telegraphed (£234,000) was for the provision of an air craft factory alone, though the absence of the usual explanatory Memorandum obscured this.

The newspapers compare this total with Germany's expenditure of £1,800,000 and France's outlay of £850,000 in 1912, both of which would be greatly exceeded in 1913.

WET WEATHER GAMBLING.

At the Magistrate's today before Mr. Melbourne fourteen men were charged with gambling at 55 Centre Street, the first two being also charged with keeping a gambling house.

Mr. Shenton appeared for the first two defendants, and said that all the men pleaded guilty to gambling, but the first two men were not keepers of a gambling house. It was one of those "wet day" cases. These men were richa coolies and went into a coolie house to gamble to keep out of the wet. He thought the police might withdraw the charge of keeping. Inspector M. O'Sullivan said he would withdraw the charge of keeping, in view of the plea of guilty to gambling. The house had been raided several times before. A fine of £2 each was imposed.

A further batch of fourteen men were charged with gambling at 57 Stanton St., the first two being also charged with keeping.

Mr. Shenton said he was prepared to enter a plea of guilty if the charge of keeping was withdrawn. This was done, and a similar fine of £2 each was imposed.

SPORTING.

Yachting.

C. Y. C.

The boys' races were sailed yesterday under very trying weather conditions. The following were the results:

HANDICAP CLASS.

1 La Linda
2 Allanah
3 Violet

KEYWAY HAYS CLASS.

1 Dawn
2 Sirius

GAIL CLASS.

1 Joan
2 Thecla

Athletic Sports.

The annual regimental sports of the Garrison Artillery will take place on Saturday, 29th March, on the U.S.R.C. Ground, Kowloon, commencing at 2 p.m. The Committee, presided over by Major L. B. F. Currie, R.G.A., have arranged an extensive programme. There is a mile race open to the Royal Navy, European Garrison and Police, and a relay race open to the Indian Regiments. The preliminary heats will be run off on Thursday the 27th March. Given fine weather, the sports promise to be a great success.

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AIR DESTROYERS.

NEW WAR MACHINES.

The publication of the King's telegram to Mr. Grahame-White, congratulating him upon building a biplane "strictly for military purposes," sent a great many people to the Aero Show at Olympia yesterday, says the Daily Mail of Feb. 18, to see what the new war machine is like.

To begin with, its very large enclosed "body" filled them with surprise. The public in England has not followed the recent developments of the aeroplane with enough attention. Comfortable seats, the Army biplane has wicker chairs, wind-screens (as in the Short water-plane), which abolish the tedious process of turning the propeller to make the engine fire; electrophones to magnify the sound of the pilot's and the passenger's voices, and so enable them to talk freely in spite of the motor's roar (as in the Handley-gage exhibit)—all these improvements are making flying more attractive and less shadowing the day when it will be a recognised and favourite method of travel.

AN ALL STEEL BIPLANE.
The idea of the constructor is that the machine shall be used both for scouting and for attack. To give the observers a clear field of vision the propeller is put at the back and driven from the motor in front by shafts and chain. On the nose of the machine is mounted a Colt quick-firing gun, which can be fired either up or down or in a straight line. In a brush between air-scouts this would be an awkward enemy to meet. The machine can carry enough petrol for a six hour flight.

Other British machines designed for war, which are on view at Olympia, include the Royal Aircraft Factory biplane, the Bristol Company's 80-h.p. monoplane, and the Vickers 70-h.p. "all-steel" biplane, with Volsky engine, which is also fitted with a gun; in this case it is a Maxim gun. There is space for 1,500 rounds of ammunition and for a man to work the gun, so it could conceivably do a vast amount of damage. The controls are so arranged that if anything happened to the pilot, the passenger could work them without changing his position.

MONOPLANE AS AIR DESTROYER.
Another very interesting war machine is the new Blériot 80-h.p. armoured monoplane, of which photographs are exhibited at the Blériot stand. It has not yet been shown in public, but the secret trials are said to have given excellent results. This machine is designed to be a "destroyer." Just as one "object" of torpedo-boat destroyers is to blow up battleships, so the task of the Blériot "destroyer" will be to seek to annihilate airships.

When will the War Office and the British nation realise that the days of war in the air have arrived? When shall we see to work in earnest to prepare ourselves for the Armageddon of the air? Go to Olympia and see for yourselves what the flying machine, which you have scornfully been calling a toy, has developed into. That will teach you better than anything the danger we are in.

DEATH-BED WEDDING.

A WIFE FOR FIVE DAYS.

A pathetic narrative of a death-bed wedding comes from Aberdeen. A young Highlander suffering from an internal complaint was removed to the Royal Hospital for an operation. The operation disclosed cancer so far developed that death could only be a question of a few days.

The young man bore his death sentence with remarkable fortitude and asked to be removed to a private house in the city. It was known that he was engaged to a Morayshire girl, and steps were taken to inform her of his condition.

The young man, although so weak that he could scarcely raise his head from the pillow was anxious to be able to call his sweetheart his wife before he died. The girl's wishes agreeing with her lover's, the marriage ceremony took place at the young man's bedside on January 31. Within a week the husband died and the bride of five days had become a widow.

PRINCE AS FARMER.

The Prince of Wales is shortly to start a home farm in Cornwall for the breeding of shorthorns and heavy horses. About 300 acres of land belonging to the Duchy of Cornwall at Whitford will be set apart for this purpose when the present tenant gives up occupation. Whitford Farm is just across the Tamar, three miles from Callington, the nearest town, and about seven from Tavistock.

Early in the nineteenth century there were some famous short-horn herds in Cornwall, but owing to interbreeding, due to geographical isolation, general stocks have deteriorated, and famous animals are confined to a few outcastish breeders. It is to remedy this state of things that the Prince of Wales has decided on this present project. New stock will be purchased and utilized for the benefit of the whole Duchy. The Prince has already a farm for improving the breed of Dartmoor ponies.

Whitford House was purchased by the Duchy about forty years ago from the late Sir William Gell. It was originally one of the chief places of the district, but is now dilapidated. A new hall and house will be erected.

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At the close, Mr. Warwick, in response to loud calls for a "Speech," expressed thanks on behalf of himself and his Company for the enthusiastic reception they had received from their Hongkong audience. This highly talented Company has undoubtedly, provided one of the most delightful entertainments ever witnessed in Hongkong and they will be very heartily welcomed should they again visit the Colony.

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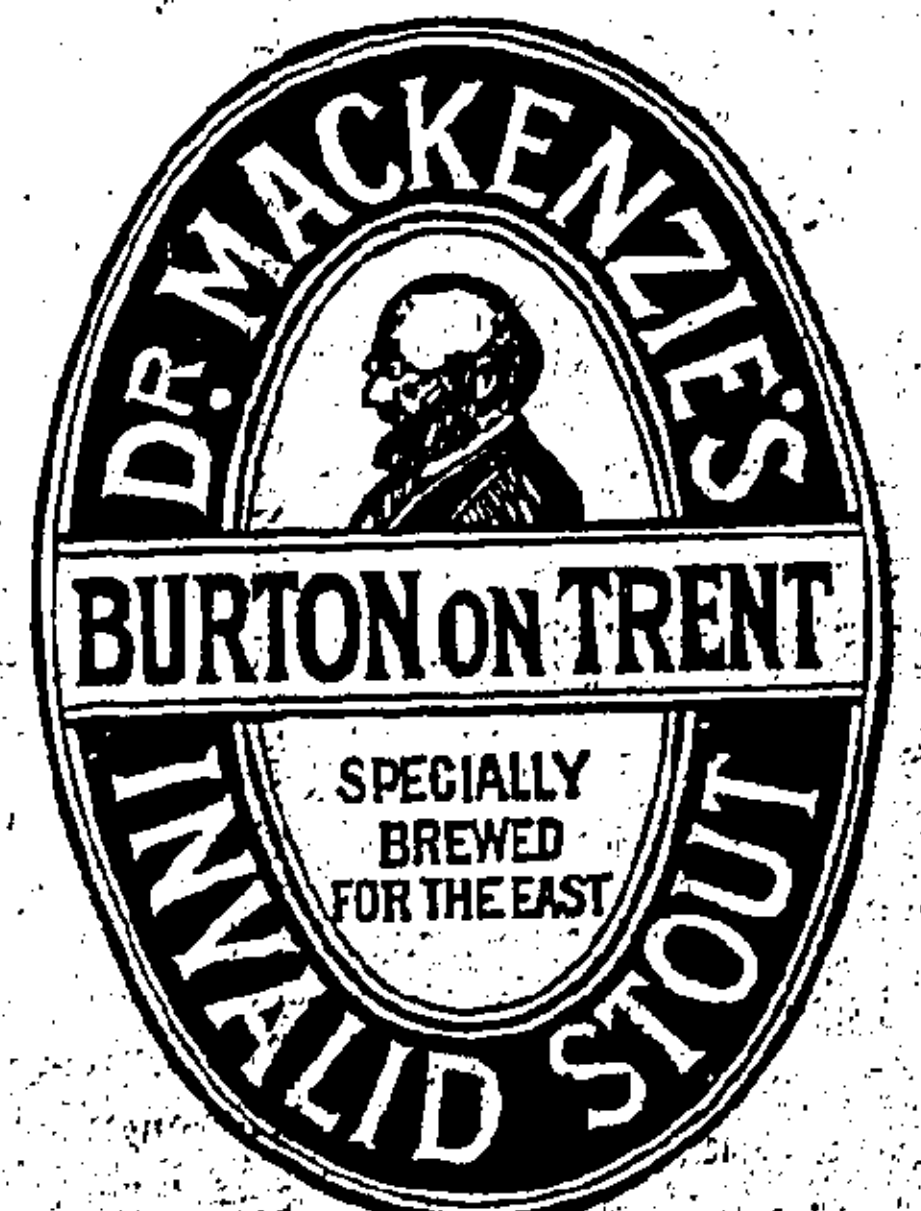
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